

Export Outlook for Cotton & Linters

Revised Forecast for 2001:  \$200 Million to \$2.2 Billion

Revisions since Nov due to...

Key Upside Developments

- Canadian demand is up

Key Downside Developments

- China production forecast increased by 2 million bales
- Mexico, the largest market for US cotton, is forecast to import more in 2000/01, but not as much as previously expected
- Turkey, another important US market, is forecast to import less from all countries

Wild Cards

- China's WTO commitments could lead to new US sales

U.S. Cotton Exports (\$Bil)

